

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 5896

January Session, 2015



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NUTRITION EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish an advisory
- 2 council, composed of health care professionals, to (1) develop a
- 3 nutrition education program, (2) make recommendations on policy
- 4 changes regarding food access and hunger, (3) submit reports to the
- 5 Commissioner of Public Health and the joint standing committee of the
- 6 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
- 7 health.

Statement of Purpose:

To formalize a nutrition program to be adopted by school districts and implemented as part of the physical education curriculum.

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